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U. S. BLUEJACKETS TAKE CONTROL OF SAN DOMINGO

Capt. Knapp Ordered Assume Governorship Till After Elections in January

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—United States military rule was declared in force throughout the Republic of San Domingo yesterday and the government of that republic has passed temporarily into the hands of the American naval authorities, who have been guarding American interests there.

Capt. H. S. Knapp, U. S. N., has been authorized to assume the governorship of the republic pro tem, during the American occupation, which is expected to last for two months at least, until the elections in January are safely over and a government chosen freely by the Dominican voters is inaugurated.

The government buildings are now in the possession of United States marines, who are also policing the outlying districts.

It is expected here that the Dominican parliament will be forced to enter into a treaty with the United States authorizing this country to exercise police jurisdiction throughout the republic for a considerable time. A treaty similar to the one recently entered into between the United States and Hayti is suggested.

IN WAR ARENA

LOYALISTS DEFY ENTENTE ORDER TO SURRENDER ARMS

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 1.—Hurling defiance in the face of the forces of the Entente powers the loyalist followers of King Constantine yesterday afternoon drove the French officials out of the control of the post office and telegraph lines.

This action was followed immediately by the command of Admiral du Fournet, commanding the Allied fleet at Piraeus, to disembark a large number of men, sailors and marines. He also sent the following message of warning to the leaders of the loyalists:

"There is no reason why your arms should not be given quietly to the Allied authorities. I have at my command ample troops and the heaviest artillery in existence to compel the observance of my orders."

The Entente authorities yesterday deported German and Turkish consuls.

GERMANY READY FOR PEACE AT HER OWN TERMS

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 1.—Germany will agree to end the war as soon as the enemy will agree to accept terms of peace that will guarantee the existence of the German empire and the future of the German nation.

So declared the imperial chancellor, von Bethmann-Holweg, in an important address in the reichstag yesterday, introducing the "Man Power Bill."

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR NOVEMBER LIGHT

LONDON, England, Dec. 1.—The total of the British casualties, killed, wounded and missing, on all fronts during the month of November was announced last night by the British war office. The figures show that 74,650 men were put out of action, including 2351 officers.

ADMIRALTY DENIES CRUISER SUNK IN FIRTH OF FORTH

LONDON, England, Nov. 30.—The British admiralty yesterday issued an official denial of the report sent out the day before from Berlin that the British cruiser Newcastle had been sunk by a mine in the Firth of Forth and her crew lost.

GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL COAL MINES IN WALES

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 30.—The Board of Trade, a governmental body, the head of which is a member of the cabinet, announced last night that it intends to assume control of the coal mines in the south of Wales from December 1.

FRENCH WAR CREDITS REACH HUGE TOTAL

PARIS, France, Dec. 1.—By March 31, the close of the French fiscal year, the total credits voted by the Chamber of Deputies for war purposes will have amounted to the stupendous total of 72,500,000 francs. These figures were presented to the chamber at a meeting yesterday by the budget committee.

FRENCH INDIAN TERRITORY DEVASTATED BY CYCLONE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 1.—Despatches from India yesterday announce a great loss of life and much suffering in the French district of Pondicherry, which was swept by a cyclone. Hundreds of buildings were torn down by the force of the wind and thousands of people have been rendered homeless, with their crops destroyed. Three hundred bodies have been found and it is feared that the deaths have been many more.

NAVAL COLLIER RAMS SCHOONER; LITTLE DAMAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—The naval collier Nero, which left here Wednesday bound for San Diego, is reported to have been in collision off Point Arguelles yesterday morning. The vessel she collided with was the schooner Solano. Both vessels proceeded on their way apparently little harmed. The weather was very thick.

GERMAN DIVERS AGAIN REPORTED OFF NANTUCKET

Wireless Messages Last Night to Allies' Shipping Put Vessels on Guard

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—German submarines are believed to be off Nantucket Shoals Lightship, and in the direct pathway of steamers bound to and from New York and Great Britain. Radio messages to vessels belonging to the Entente powers were received here last night from British and French cruisers patrolling the steamer lanes.

GERARD INSTRUCTED TO PROTEST DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN CITIZENS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—That President Wilson has instructed Ambassador Gerard to make it plain to the German government that the recent treatment of Belgian civilians by the German military authorities has created a widespread feeling throughout the United States unfavorable to Germany, according to the reports that are in circulation regarding the conference held yesterday between the ambassador and the president.

The president is reported to have been emphatic in his talk to the envoy regarding the deportation of Belgian civilians into Germany, contrary to the terms of the Hague Convention, and equally emphatic in his statements regarding the monthly tribute wrung from the Belgians by the German occupiers of that country.

The ambassador and the president were closeted for some hours yesterday, the ambassador explaining to his chief the situation in Germany as he has been able to see it during his term in Berlin. That Germany is ready now to make peace, provided terms regarded as satisfactory can be arranged, is one of the statements made to the president.

The question of the use of submarines was gone into exhaustively, the president, it is understood, authorizing Ambassador Gerard to make it plain to the German government that America has said its last word regarding submarines and expects Germany to live up to its pledges without equivocation.

The ambassador left for New York last night and will sail for Europe on Tuesday.

U. S. CLAIMS RIGHT TO DIPLOMATIC INTERCOURSE WITH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—That it is the right of the United States to be allowed free diplomatic intercourse with Austria-Hungary and the duty of the Entente governments to allow the safe passage of the recently appointed envoy from Vienna through the war zones controlled by the Entente on his way to Washington are the contentions advanced in an identical note despatched yesterday to London and Paris.

The American note of yesterday requests the French and British governments to reconsider their refusals to permit Ambassador Tarnowski to reach his post, pointing out that this refusal, if persisted in, will create an unfavorable effect on American public opinion.

State department officials are optimistic, believing that the Allies will recognize the justice of the American request and will withdraw their previous refusals.

TAFT SCORES LABOR'S DISRESPECT OF LAW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 1.—William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, in an address delivered Wednesday evening before the St. Andrews Society took the opportunity to severely condemn what he characterized as "labor's apparent disrespect for the law." Mr. Taft also attacked the Adamson Act, declaring that the law has increased the factional feeling between capital and labor. He added that "organized labor is now fast becoming the privileged class in this country."

AMERICAN SHIP CHEMUNG SUNK BY AUSTRIAN DIVER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Advices to the state department say that the American steamer Chemung, submerged in the Mediterranean, was sunk by an Austrian diver. There were no casualties and opportunity to leave the ship was accorded to all on board.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND IN SERIOUS CONDITION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 1.—John Hays Hammond, mining engineer and inventor, is reported to be seriously ill here. He is suffering from intestinal disorders, and his surgeons fear that it will be necessary to operate in order to save his life.

CARRANZA'S MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAS RESIGNED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
QUERETARO, Mex., Dec. 1.—The resignation of Senor Acuna, the minister of the interior for Gen. Carranza, has been announced here.

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